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- 1. REFTEL (A) DISCUSSED WITH FCO AFGHAN DESK (WOODFIELD), WHICH HAD RECEIVED PARALLEL REPORT FROM TAPSELL AND CROOK.
- 2. FCO'S INITIAL REACTION TO PROPOSAL IS POSITIVE, AND THEY ARE NOW CONSIDERING EXACTLY HOW AND BY WHOM THE APPROACH MIGHT BEST BE MADE. BRITISH HAVE NOT YET COME TO ANY CONCLUSIONS ON WHERE THE DETAINEES COULD BE SENT FOR TRANSIT OR RESETTLEMENT; AT LEAST ON THE WORKING LEVEL, THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME RELUCTANCE TO CONSIDER OFFERING ASYLUM IN THE UK.

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